

Personal Mention

Mrs. Chas. Bailey returned Saturday from a two months visit to Honolulu.

Mrs. William McGerrow, of Puunene, returned home on Saturday from a visit to Honolulu.

E. T. Gillan, of the Loan Fund engineer's office, was in Honolulu this week.

Mrs. S. A. Baldwin, of Makawao, was among the Maui residents who visited Honolulu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murdoch and children of Hamakua, were returning passengers from the Coast by this week's Manoa.

Mrs. I. M. Cox, who has been visiting her son, County Engineer Joel B. Cox for some time, returned to Honolulu on Monday night.

Dr. A. L. Dean and Mr. E. C. Webster were returning passengers to Honolulu by the Mauna Kea, Friday night.

James F. Fenwick, assistant manager of the Hawaiian Electric Company, was a business visitor on Maui the first part of this week.

David Rattray, assistant bookkeeper of the Puunene plantation office, returned home last Saturday after spending his vacation in Honolulu.

Miss Mary E. Fleming, principal of the Hamakua school, was an arrival by the Manoa, this week, from a several weeks vacation spent on the Coast.

Mrs. Geo. Lindsay and Miss Margaret Lindsay of Kulaha departed for a short visit to Honolulu, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bartlett and daughter and Mrs. and Miss Knowles who have been spending the summer vacation at Kulaha, returned to Honolulu last Saturday.

Miss Florence Wood left last Wednesday for Honolulu to resume her work at the Girls' Industrial School. She has been spending a month's vacation as the guest of Mrs. H. L. Sauer, at Haiku.

Will J. Cooper, manager of the Maui Publishing Company, and editor of the Maui News, accompanied by his wife, will leave Honolulu next week for the Coast for a several months vacation. During his absence his place will be filled by J. B. McSwanson, a well known newspaper man in the Islands, and lately editor of the Hilo Tribune. Mr. McSwanson arrived on Maui last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowman, of Wailuku, returned home this week from a several month's vacation spent on the Coast. Mr. Bowman is instructor in vocational work in the Maui public schools, and Mrs. Bowman is a teacher at Puunene.

A. Longley, superintendent of the Territorial Marketing Division, has written to Will J. Cooper that he intends to have an exhibit at the Maui County Fair. It will consist of a demonstration of the proper methods of grading and crating Maui produce. He concludes: "The fair should be a success."

Slayer Of G. O. Cooper Confesses His Guilt

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during most of which time he has been the friend and confidential advisor of all the Hawaiians and many of other races, there was a genuine and deep sadness felt over his sudden death.

Many Attend Funeral Services

Cooper had lived in Hana for twenty years and for the greater portion of this time had been the head bookkeeper of the Kaeleku Sugar Company, under many successive managements. He was born at Kailua, Kona, and was 43 years old, death coming to him on his birthday.

Cooper was married 17 years ago to a daughter of Ex-Supervisor Haila. From this union seven children were born. He is survived by his widow and the children, the eldest of whom is 16 years old and the youngest about 2 years of age. The children are, given in the order of their ages, Henry, Annie, Tom, Ewa, Georgina, Jerry and Howard. Besides his family, Cooper is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Cooper, and sister, Kathrine, of Honolulu. Harry Cooper, a brother, is the deputy tax assessor at Hana, and another brother, Charles J., lives in San Francisco.

Funeral services for the burial of Cooper's remains were conducted Thursday morning by Rev. Father Charles, in the Hana Catholic church. Interment was made in a plot of ground on the Cooper homestead. The services were attended by almost the whole of the Hana population.

PARTY OF FOUR IS MAKING SUMMIT TRIP

Dr. Osmer, Dan Carey, John Williamson and Captain Puck of the Salvation Army left Wailuku last Monday morning for a five day trip over and around Haleakala. On Monday they went by auto to Olinda, where they secured horses and a pack mule and departed the following morning for the summit of the mountain. On Tuesday night they camped in the crater and on Wednesday morning arrived at Kaupo. From there they telephoned that they were having a pleasant and interesting trip, without accidents. They will return by the way of Hana and Nahiaku, and over the ditch trail. They expected to reach Wailuku tomorrow morning.

Pertinent Paragraphs

Mrs. E. E. Boyum, son and daughter, who have been visiting in Louisiana, are expected back on September 19th.

D. B. Murdoch and wife of Hamakua were returning passengers on the Manoa from the mainland.

J. P. Foster and daughter and E. E. Boyum made a trip over the ditch trail this week.

Miss Sarah Bradshaw, who is to teach in the Paia school, arrived on Maui during the past week.

William Field made a short business trip to Honolulu this week. He returned last Tuesday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Baldwin of Haiku are to be departing passengers on the Manoa for the mainland, where they will remain for several months.

Miss Ethel Tomlinson, who taught in the Kona school last year, has been transferred to the Lahaina school.

Mrs. James T. Shaw and daughter of Paia returned from Hilo this week after three weeks' visit with their son and brother, Charles Shaw.

E. C. Moller left this week for Kipahulu, where he has a contract to build a large concrete bridge between Hana and Kipahulu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. White, formerly of Haiku, have taken up their residence in Berkeley, following a sight seeing trip to the Yosemite and Lake Tahoe.

Miss Petra Emmett, a new arrival from the mainland last week, will form one of the teaching staff at the Hamakua school, when school opens next Monday.

A special dividend of \$1.00 and the regular dividend of 25 cents was disbursed by the H. C. & Co. this week. The total amount divided among the stockholders was \$500,000.

During the past week the police nabbed twelve gamblers in two raids. The county was enriched sixty dollars by fines and forfeited bonds as a result of the raids.

Allan Burdick, the public works engineer, returned Wednesday evening from a week spent in Honolulu.

Lee Toma, the Honolulu cigar man, is on Maui on a business trip.

The next meeting of the Haiku Farmers' Association will be held on Saturday evening, September 9, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made by E. C. Moore, the secretary.

Fred. A. Clowes, agriculturist at the Lahaina School, announces that that school will not open until September 25th. This is two weeks later than the opening date for most of the other schools.

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Judge W. S. Edings and Clerk W. C. Schoenberg have issued a notice of the drawing of the grand and trial jurors for the October term of court. The drawing will take place in the court room on Thursday, September 21st.

Miss Blanch Mast of Modesto, California, who is to teach domestic science in the Hamakua High School, arrived here on last Wednesday evening. She was met at the steamer by Principal Beeman and family.

Mrs. Mary Simpson, who taught at the Keahua school last year, has returned from Honolulu where she has been spending her vacation. She is to teach at Spreckelsville this year. During her vacation she purchased a new Dodge runabout.

Miss Gertrude B. Judd and Miss Elizabeth Cramer, who are both from the New England states, arrived in Maui this week. Miss Judd is to act as office assistant to Rev. Dodge and Miss Cramer is to open a kindergarten school.

A. Hebard Case will return to Honolulu next Monday in order to resume his studies at the College of Hawaii. This will be his last year at the Honolulu college. To complete the practical part of his course of study, he has been employed in the Wailuku mill during the summer vacation months.

Miss Lucetta Swift and Miss Anna Prouty of Lone, Amador county, California, arrived in Maui on the Tuesday Oahuine. They are new teachers and have been assigned to the Spreckelsville school. Both the young ladies are graduates of the San Jose Normal school.

Miss Meda Dunn of Molokai and her cousin, Miss Vannatta of Hilo, were Wailuku and Haiku visitors this week. They have been spending the summer vacation at Miss Dunn's Molokai home. Miss Dunn, who taught at the Haiku school last year, is to teach at Lahaina this coming term. Miss Vannatta will return to Hilo tomorrow evening.

TWO COUPLES SECURE COURT APPROVAL FOR DIVORCES

Mrs. Lillia Nu of Kaunakakai, Molokai, was granted a divorce from her husband, Ioane, in the circuit court last Thursday morning. Leprosy was the cause of the complaint. D. W. Kahale of Kahului, who alleged a statutory offense, was also granted a separation from Mrs. Elizabeth Kahale. The decrees will go into effect on Sept. 15th. These two divorces brought the total number granted in this circuit during the last two months up to seventeen.

Fair Enthusiasm Is Made Evident

First Maui County Exhibition Bound To Be Success, Say Speakers At "Supper Meeting"—Lahaina Men To Cooperate

Assembled for the purposes of arousing a larger interest in the coming Maui county fair and for the discussion of anything of importance to the county, the Chamber of Commerce held a "supper meeting" at the Maui Hotel last Tuesday evening, which was largely attended. There were nearly 200 men at the supper, Lahaina being represented by a large delegation and there was a full attendance of all the members of Central Maui, many of whom were accompanied by guests.

President Wadsworth explained in starting the speaking that there were to be no set speeches, and that anyone was welcome to bring up any subject which he thought pertinent. He said that it was important to get everybody working for the success of the county fair, which he averred would be "for the good of every man, woman and child on Maui, whether they were brown, white or yellow."

John J. Walsh was the next speaker. He said he believed the stock division of the show would far exceed the exhibit in Hilo. He explained, however, that the fair was to be more than an agricultural and stock show as plans were being made for having continuous amusements of a lighter nature.

Joaquin Garcia, who is at the head of the committee arranging the amusements for the fair, was then called upon to tell how residents and visitors were to be entertained. In a humorous manner he said as he was to be responsible for the "relaxation of mankind at the fair" he had completed a series of answers to various questions of prominent citizens. These he read, much to the amusement of his listeners. In addition to the questions and answers he also read purported cablegrams from public men of similar tone.

David Fleming told what was being done to make the livestock show interesting and of value. He said: "The fair will be good for little men, as well as big."

Fruits and vegetables were the subject of a talk made by D. H. Case. He said that he believed that every resident had something to exhibit which would be of interest to their neighbors. "Let every one come forward and exhibit at least some one little thing and the fair will be a great success," he confidently declared.

Rev. Dodge told of his discovery of many valuable tapas hidden away in various homes, which will make an interesting sight when placed on exhibition.

H. D. Sloggett, added to the fair boosting work, by talking "rabbits," and by asking for the cooperation of all present.

Later in the evening George McCubbin and L. Weinheimer responded for the Lahaina delegation. The latter expressed the opinion that Lahaina can be counted on to aid in making the fair a big success.

Want Valley Road Kept In Repair

"We have an asset in Iao Valley second to none in the Islands," enthusiastically declared Hugh Howell of the Chamber of Commerce meeting. He was attempting at the time to get the supervisors to repair the valley road so it can be travelled by autos up to the three-mile point. Harry Penhallow was first to mention the subject and he found an able supporter in Howell. After considerable discussion as to the probable cost of repairing the road, it was decided to pass a motion requesting the supervisors to keep the road open to traffic, "even if it does cost from \$300 to \$400 a year," as one speaker phrased it.

Another matter discussed, also strongly urged by Howell, was that Maui people collect sufficient funds to make the rest house on Haleakala rain proof.

ARBITRATION COMMITTEE HOLD WAILUKU SESSION

The special arbitration committee, consisting of W. F. Pogue, F. G. Krauss and Sam Kalama appointed to fix values on Haiku homestead land through which new highways for county roads are desired, met on Thursday in the town hall, with D. F. Balch present as consulting engineer. The values established will be reported to the board of supervisors. The total area of ground in question amounted to three acres, distributed among three owners. Settlement of values of land desired for public highways, by arbitration instead of by condemnation proceedings, is said to be unusual.

MRS. BAILEY GUEST OF HONOR AT AFTERNOON TEA

Mrs. H. E. Pitchford of Haiku entertained with an afternoon tea last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Charles Bailey who has just returned from a two months' visit in Honolulu. Cards and other games, for which nice prizes were awarded to the winners, was the form of entertainment for the afternoon. Those present were: Miss Jean and Miss Ida Lindsay, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Misses Patterson (2), Mrs. E. C. Moore, Dr. D. B. Baldwin, Mrs. C. Atwater, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. C. Bailey, Mrs. W. J. Cooper, Mrs. H. L. Sauer and Mrs. F. G. Krauss.

Paia Postmaster Arrested On Coast

Telegraphic Dispatches State He Has Confessed To Embezzling \$1600—Now On Way To Islands To Enter His Plea

Telegraphic dispatches from the mainland bring the information that Morris K. Keohokaloale, the Paia postmaster, has been arrested there on a charge of embezzlement by postal inspectors. The dispatches state that he has confessed to misappropriating to his own use the sum of \$1600 from money order cash intended for remittance to Japan. His excuse for the crime with which he is charged is that he needed the money to support his family.

Keohokaloale left San Francisco Wednesday to return to the islands to enter his plea. When arrested in San Francisco he waived examination when arraigned in the San Francisco federal court, stating that he preferred to enter his plea in Honolulu.

The defalcations of the Paia postmaster are said to total \$2076. This is estimated from the number of money order receipts sent to the Japanese consulate in Honolulu by Japanese who were made victims of his alleged peculations. The principal charge against the postmaster is expected to be in the case of a money order for \$315 which was to have been sent to Japan.

Keohokaloale became postmaster at Paia in February, 1915. It is said that only a few months later—in May—irregularities were discovered in the postoffice. As the postmaster blamed the trouble on a boy in the office, who was afterwards discharged, the irregularities were accepted as a mistake and he was allowed to escape further investigation. But a few months ago Japanese began to complain that sums of money sent to Japan were never received by their relatives or friends, or, if so, in much smaller amounts than originally remitted.

The complaints led to an investigation by Inspector Thomas J. Flavin, and during Keohokaloale's absence on the mainland, where he went as delegate to the Democratic national convention, evidence was discovered which seemed to establish his guilt.

Keohokaloale is remembered by Wailuku people as the manager of the Union Restaurant on Market street a few years ago. The restaurant was started as an eating place for union men and on account of the high quality and quantity of food furnished did a flourishing business. At the end of that time creditors closed the establishment, as Keohokaloale is said to have failed to pay any of his bills. When the restaurant was attached its only assets were found to be two cook stoves.

Local Democrats state that they were in no wise responsible for the appointment of Keohokaloale as Paia postmaster. They say that when he asked their support they refused to grant it and that he secured the position entirely through Honolulu influence.

Important Fair Committee Meeting Next Monday

A general meeting of the executive committee of the Maui County Fair has been called for next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Wailuku Town Hall. The meeting will be an important one, since it is expected that all of the sub-committees will have ready their definite reports as to the scope of the work in their several divisions.

It is understood that practically all of the committees are working hard, and enthusiastically, and with full assurance of a big success. The date of the big event is less than three months off now, and there is still a big lot of work to be crowded into that time.

Kuikelani Property Bought By Fields

The old Kuikelani property on Main street which has been owned for many years by the Parker estate has passed into the possession of William Fields. He purchased the property last Tuesday in Honolulu after long negotiations with the heirs. There have been numerous prospective purchasers for the property for a number of years, but until last Tuesday no one has been able to get the heirs to agree upon a selling price. This Fields succeeded in doing when he got all the eight heirs together at the home of Colonel Sam Parker in Honolulu. The sale price of the property has not been announced. Fields intends to erect a number of cottages on the property to be used as an addition to the Maui Hotel.

Dr. ST. SURE IS HERE TO RELIEVE DR. OSMER

Dr. Frank St. Sure, who five or six years ago was located in Wailuku, has returned here to relieve Dr. Osmer while he is taking a two months' vacation. With the exception of one year at Pahala, Hawaii, and a year and a half spent in California, Dr. St. Sure has been the government and Parker ranch physician at Wailuku, Hawaii since leaving Wailuku. He has a large local acquaintance on Maui, due to his former residence here and to frequent visits. Dr. St. Sure with Mrs. St. Sure and five sons arrived from Hawaii on the Mauna Kea on last Friday evening.

All Maui Will Help Pioneer Celebration

Two Days Set Apart For Harvest Festival—Opening New Store A Feature—Big Sugar Crop Completed

Celebrating the completion of a highly satisfactory grinding season, and also the opening of the splendid new Lahaina Store of the company, the Pioneer Mill Company is making elaborate preparations for a Harvest Celebration to be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17. A general invitation has been extended to all citizens of Maui to attend and participate in the festivities of the occasion, and indications are that the invitation will be worth accepting.

Biggest Cane Crop

Although the biggest tonnage of cane in the history of the plantation was harvested during the season which ended yesterday, the yield was not in proportion, owing to inferiority in sugar content of the juices. However between 32,700 and 32,750 tons will be the result, which is a thousand tons more than the estimate and second only to the banner crop which amounted to 33,300 tons.

The celebration on Saturday of next week will include the formal opening of the Lahaina store from 2 till 8 o'clock, an elaborate dance at the Lahaina Armory and free moving picture shows at the three Lahaina theaters. On Sunday the celebration will begin at 10 o'clock with a baseball game between the Pukoli and Wailuku teams; and this is to be followed by Japanese wrestling, horse racing, and perhaps a swimming contest, provided the sea at Kaanapali is safe for the purpose.

McSwanson To Edit Maui Paper

James B. McSwanson, former editor of the Hawaii Herald and also of the Hilo Tribune proceeds to Maui this morning in order to take over the temporary editorship and management of the Maui News & Publishing Company. He will relieve Editor Will J. Cooper who is going to the mainland for a well earned three or four months vacation.

Editor McSwanson has had much experience on the island press and that of the mainland, and he should make his mark on the Maui paper.

For the last three months McSwanson has been employed in the office of the fourth circuit court where he has brought up to date a new filing system that now makes it possible for any record to be looked up in a very short period of time. All the court records are filed in such a manner now that the papers are all together and placed in files where there is no trouble in locating them at any time.

—Hawaii Herald.

DEATH OF KAAMAINA

In the presence of her immediate family Mrs. W. B. Keanu passed away at her home at the Keanu homestead between Wailuku and Kahului on last Saturday. Death was caused by heart failure. Mrs. Keanu was about 70 years of age.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Meliton Salvani age 25, and Paicla Morantes, age 21. Both are Filipinos and residents of Wailuku. They were married by Father Justin.

BORBA STORE INCORPORATES

The Borba Store on Market street has been bought by a new corporation. The new corporation is capitalized for \$7,500. A. Garcia, who has been appointed managing director of the corporation, will have temporary charge of the store.

LAHAINA DEFEATED WAILUKU IN HOT BASEBALL GAME

By a score of 5 to 1, in a hotly contested baseball game played last Sunday at the Pukoli grounds, Lahaina, the home team carried off the honors. There was a big crowd of fans out to see the game and a number of fans from central Maui were also present.

NEW TEACHERS FOR HAIKU

Misses Ethel and Willie Burgen, who arrived from the coast by the Manoa this week, have been appointed as teachers at the Haiku school at Pauwela. Miss Ethel Burgen will be acting principal during the absence of Herbert A. Wade, who was called to San Francisco last week to appear as a witness in the bomb outrage case of several weeks ago.

FAREWELL BANQUET FOR DR. MCCONKEY TONIGHT

Preparations are being made at the Maui Hotel for a banquet which is to be given there this evening as a farewell to Dr. Wilbur McConkey, by his many up-country friends. Nearly a hundred guests are expected to attend the banquet. Dr. McConkey will leave Maui tomorrow.

MAUI DRY GOODS COMPANY NOT INTERESTED IN NEW FIRM

The statement in the Weekly Times to the effect that the Central Store on Market Street is being backed by the Maui Drygoods & Grocery Company, is incorrect according to J. Garcia, secretary-treasurer of the latter company. "I have some stock in the new company," said Mr. Garcia, "but the Maui Drygoods has nothing to do with the new concern"—Adv.

ARABIAN JUSTICE.

A Desert Problem the Cadi Had No Trouble In Solving.

Two Arabs stopped at an oasis to have luncheon. One had three dates, and the other had five, which they were to eat together. Presently a stranger came up and asked permission to share their meal, which they cheerfully granted. After all had eaten the stranger thanked them for the food they had given him, left eight ducats and rode away.

The Arab who had the three dates said, "Here is 8 ducats for eight dates—1 ducat for each date; therefore three ducats are mine." But the other Arab argued differently and contended that he should have seven ducats and the first man one. The case was referred to the cadi of the nearest town, who upheld the second man's contention. This is the way he reached his decision:

The three men divided eight dates. There were two and two-thirds for each, or eight-thirds. The first Arab had three dates, so he contributed nine-thirds to the whole, but he ate eight-thirds himself, so he gave only one-third of a date to the stranger. The second Arab contributed five dates, or fifteen-thirds; he ate eight-thirds himself and gave seven-thirds to the stranger.

So reasoned the cadi, and he gave the first Arab 1 ducat and the second 7 ducats.—Youth's Companion.

TWO CROPS AT ONCE.

Tree Agriculture an Old Story on the Island of Majorca.

Approximately nine-tenths of the arable area of Majorca, one of the Spanish Islands in the Mediterranean, is planted out to crop yielding trees. That makes one story agriculture. Then beneath the trees grain is grown. That makes the second story, which may properly be likened to the cyclone cellar.

For miles and miles in every direction that beautiful island is covered with continuous orchards of almonds, olives, figs and carobs, with occasional grafted oak trees, the sweet acorns of which are prized as highly as the chestnut.

This tree agriculture is nothing new, for many of these orchards are of unknown age, and some of them give evidence of having seen generations of men rise, dig awhile and die before Columbus sailed past on his way from Genoa to Gibraltar, and throughout all the years that the white man has striven in America these same old olive and carob trees have been standing there, handing down their harvests of fruit and beans to the men who raised other crops at their feet—crops of wheat, oats, barley, beans and peas.—From "Two Story Farming," by J. Russell Smith, in Century.

Make Appearances Count.

A good appearance is always an entering wedge when a man seeks an interview, but all the clothes in a king's wardrobe won't sell a bill of goods. It takes human intelligence to do that. Vanity sometimes leads a fellow to bedeck his person like a five storied wedding cake, and some men do it, I suppose, because they believe in the foolish aphorism that "clothes make the man." It's the other way. Man makes the clothes, and just as often clothes unmake the man. Fine feathers may make fine birds, fine hats or fine dusters, but the best that fine clothes ever did was to make fine looking men. No doctor ever prescribes for himself, and by the same token you'll notice that the men who own the clothes foundries don't wear their own styles—not publicly, at any rate.—Maurice Switzer in Leslie's.

Sawing the Wood.

It was only on rare occasions that Mrs. Cutler, a kind faced old lady, accepted invitations to dine out. Upon repeated invitations of her friends, the Joslins, however, she consented to attend a little informal dinner they were giving, accompanied by her daughter.

Unfortunately Mrs. Cutler was quite deaf and consequently could not enter into the general conversation. She was engaged in cutting a piece of steak when her daughter turned to her and said:

"Mother, dear, why are you so quiet?"

"I'm all right," responded mother, with a sunny smile. "While you talk, Mabel, I say nothing and saw wood."—Buffalo Express.

Fully Explained.

The colored sexton of a wealthy church had a very stylish mulatto wife. Finding his domestic income not quite equal to his expenses, he decided to apply for an increase in salary. So he wrote a letter to the committee in charge with this explanation at the close: "It's mighty hard to keep a sealisk wife on a muskrat salary."—New York Sun.

Decided by Salt.

Legal disputes in Borneo are decided in a curious manner. The two litigants are each given a lump of salt of the same size to drop simultaneously into water. The one whose lump first dissolves is deemed to be in the wrong and loses his case.

That Made Him Tired.

Bobbie—Don't you feel tired, Mr. Bibble? Guest—No, Bobbie. Why do you ask? Bobbie—'Cause pa said he met you last night and you were carrying an awful load.—Boston Transcript.